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| To : DIRECTOR, FBI | Date 1/27/83 |
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| From : SAC, DENVER (9A-3025) (C) | .b6 |
| Subject : | ,b7C |
| EARTH FIRST; EXTORTION OO: DENVER | |
| Re WFO teletype to Bureau 1 dated 12/23/82. | 2/1/82; Phoenix airtel to Denver |
| a representative of the U. S. Park P who made availabl of Interior James Watt. The letter Watt that any oil or gas exploration in the wilderness or national park a disobedience by Earth First. The le | e a letter addressed to Secretary in effect forworned Secretary road building or mining activities reas, would be followed with civil |
| It has been determined thro Governor's Detail, Colorado State Pa information provided by Sergeant was given to a member of the Colorad 11/22/82, by an individual who ident in turn requested that the letter be letter was not in fact mailed to the | trol. Denver, Colorado, and through that the letter or note o Governor's Detail at Denver on ified himself as |
| Denver, advised the note to Secretar at the Colorado State Capital Buildi to speak directly to the Secretary o Governor's Detail stated they are of | ng because was not permitted f Interior. Members of the the opinion ifornia; however, his exact address ocate and interview the individual |
| matter. Mr. Miller stated that inas aka does no a specific threat and the fact that | t contain what he considers to be it was not mailed through the U.S. f the Federal Extortion Statute exists |
| 2 - Bureau (RM) 1 - Phoenix (9A-2204) (Info) (RM) 1 - San Francisco (Info) (RM) 1 - WFO (9A-4885) (Info) (RM) (C-4) 1 - Denver DAG: bjc | offers, |

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION **IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

9A-4885 (P) (C-4)

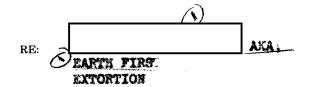
January 21, 1983

LATENT CASE NO.

C-18050

TO:

BAC. WFO



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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/6/82 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: SPECIMENS: One letter, Ql

The result of the laboratory examination will be the subject of a separate report.

One latent fingerprint of value was developed on the letter, Ql.

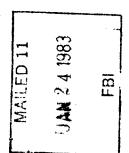
Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located for

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The specimen is being forwarded to the Denver Division, as requested.

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Received: 12/23/82

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4885) (C-4) (P)

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| • | Washington Field Of | | |
| Reference: | Commission date | l December | 6, 1982 |
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Inclosed for other recipients is a copy of above letter.

The Laboratory is requested to compare original latter to And ynous Letter file.

The Latent Fingurprine Section is requested to develope any latent fingerprints for future comparison.

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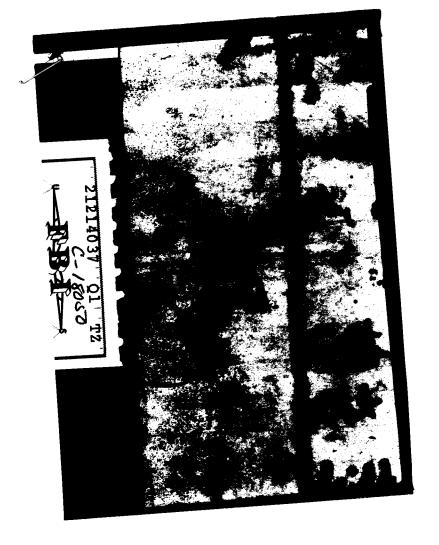
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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9A-4885) (C-4)

December 29, 1982

FBI FILE NO.

Re:

DEARTH FIRST;

LAB. NO. 21214037 D TZ

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Examination requested by:

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Washington Field Office

Reference:

Communication dated December 6, 1982

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received

Pecember 14, 1982

Specimen:

Ql Hand printed and handwritten letter beginning "Mr. Watt Sec. of the Interior The people do not..."

Result of examination:

Ol was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies have been added for future reference.

Ol bears no watermarks, indented writing or other physical characteristics which would assist in further determining its origin.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs are retained.

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Reference:

Communication dated December 6, 1982

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Specimens received:

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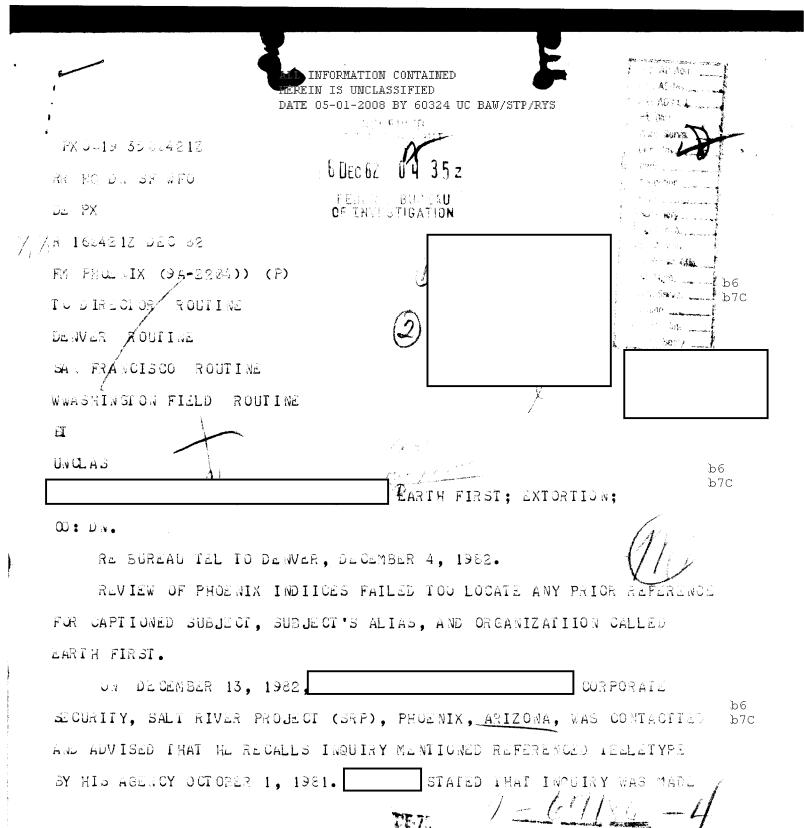
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AGL ING PX GA-2284 UNGLAS SEDSERHINT TO SAP PANTICIPATING IN A COMPERENCE SEPTIAMBER 23. 1981, AT DERANGO, COLORADO, WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY VARIOUS POWER PLANT COMPANIES. LOCAL MAD FEDERAL LAW EMPORCEMENT AGENCIES, WHEREIN EARTTH FIRST ORGANIZATION WAS DISCUSSED. STATE AS A MATTER OF BACKGROUND THAT IN 1967 AN INDIVIDUAL NAMED EDWARD ABBELY WROLL ATROCK CALLED "THE MOMEY WRENCH GANG" WHICH DEALT WITH ENVIRONENTALIST GROUPS WHO WOULD RESORT TO VIOLENCE IN CADER TO PRESERRY THE EXISTITING ENVIRONMENT. THAT THIS BOOK FURTHER DISCUSSED THE NAVAJO POWER PLANT AT CLEN CARYON DAM NEARR PAGE. ARTIZUNA. AND MADE REFERENCE TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS DAM COULD BE BLOWN UP. INDICATED SINCE THAT TIME THE EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATION STATED THAT THE EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATION HAS DEMONSTRATED AT CLEU CANYON DAM ALTHOUGH FRACEFUL IN NATURE. TIHAI SUBSEQUENT TO THIS CONFERENCE HELDD SEPTEMBER, 1981, SRP ALCAME VERY CONCERNED WITTH REGARDS TO THE EARTH FIRST ORGANIZATION WHICH PRECIPITATED WRITING THE ETTIER TO THE FBI FOR BACKGRROUND

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TO HIM AS HAVING BEEN INVOLVED WITH EARTH FIRST.

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DOCUMENTS REGARDIING EARTH FIRST WHICH WILLE BE SUBMITTED TO

DENVER UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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REFERENCE HATHINGTON FIELD OFFICE TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 1, 1982.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF PHOENIX, ON NOVEMBER 29, 1982, SECRETARY OF INTERIOR PROTECTION SERGEANT DETAIL, U. S. PARK POLICE PROVIDED WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE {WFO} WITH AN ORIGINAL LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY WATT WHICH STATES IN PART "AS REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF EARTH FIRST, I FOREWARN YOU THAT OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION, ROAD

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| BUILDING, MINING OR ANY OTHER ACTIVITIES WE DEEM DETRIMENTAL |
| TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF WILDERNESS, WILDERNESS STUDY AREAS OR |
| NATIONAL PARKS WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE |
| ACTIVITIES BY OWN GROUP SIGNED ROCKY MOUNTAIN |
| REGIONAL COORDINATOR, EARTH FIRST." |
| SERGEANT ADVISED THAT ON NOVEMBER 22, 1982, |
| DURING A VISIT BETWEEN SECRETARY WATT AND GOVERNOR LAMM AT |
| DENVER, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS |
| ATTEMPTED TO CONTACT SECRETARY WATT. COLORADO STATE PATROL |
| OFFICER OF THE GOVERNOR'S DETAIL ADVISED THE |
| INDIVIDUAL PERSONAL CONTACT WAS NOT POSSIBLE AND THAT HE SHOULD |
| WRITE A LETTER. THE ABOVE LETTER WAS WRITTEN AND GIVEN TO |
| OFFICER |
| ABOUT ONE HOUR LATER, AS WATT WAS DEPARTING THE CAPITOL |
| BUILDING, THE SAME INDIVIDUAL APPROACHED WATT AND IN A LOUD |
| VOICE STATED THERE WOULD BE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IF ACTIONS |
| DETRIMENTAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT WERE CONTINUED. |
| THE INDIVIDUAL WAS INTERVIEWED BY STATE PATROL OFFICER |
| AT WHICH TIME HE WAS IDENTIFIED AS |
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| CLAIMED TO BE FROM BERKLEY, CALIFORNIA. |
| COLORADO STATE PATROL HAS OBTAINED MEDIA PHOTOS OF THE |
| EVENT WHICH INCLUDE SUBJECT. |
| SERGEANT FURTHER ADVISED HIS OFFICE HAS A LARGE |
| FILE ON EARTH FIRST WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A VIOLENCE PRONE |
| ORGANIZATION OPERTAING IN THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST PORTIONS OF |
| THE UNITED STATES. |
| WFO INDICES NEGATIVE REGARDING AND EARTH FIRST. |
| BUREAU INDICES REVEAL THE ONLY INFORMATION WHICH REFERS |
| TO "EARTH FIRST" WAS AN INQUIRY DATED OCTOBER 1, 1981, BY |
| RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, SALT RIVER |
| PROJECT, WATER POWER, BOX 1980, PHOENIX, ARIZONA, 85001, ASKING |
| FOR INFORMATION ON THIS GROUP WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A |
| RELATIVELY NEW ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP WHICH WAS FORMED IN 1981 AND |
| APPARENTLY ESPOUSES VIOLENT ACTIVITY AIMED AT UTILITIES. NO |
| RECORD OF BUREAU INDICES ON A OR |
| LEAD - PHOENIX WILL CHECK ITS INDICES FOR ANY RECORD OF |
| AND EARTH FIRST. INTERVIEW |
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In view of this decision, no additional investigation is being conducted in this matter and this case is being placed in a closed status.